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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Casale et al.

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Examiner : Jeffrey S. Lundgren

For : **METHODS, COMPOSITIONS
AND LIBRARIES
PERTAINING TO PNA DIMER
AND PNA OLIGOMER
SYNTHESIS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant has considered the FINAL Office Action mailed on August 17, 2007 in the above-captioned application. Because November 17, 2007 is a Saturday, this response is timely filed on Monday, November 19, 2007. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested.

Amendments to the Abstract, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification, begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims, begin at page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.